

EASTHAMPTON TOWN HALL  
43 Main Street  
Easthampton  
Hampshire County  
Massachusetts

HABS NO. MA-1232

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Hampshire	TOWN OR VICINITY Easthampton
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) EASTHAMPTON TOWN HALL		HABS NO. MA-1232
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 43 Main Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1867-1869 (National Register nomination)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Charles E. Parker	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An outstanding example of Victorian architecture, this building dominates the town center with its 133 ft. campanile and includes a tower memorializing the soldiers of the Civil War.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Ruskinian Gothic		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) polychromatic finish of brick, brownstone & limestone.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular layout, 3 1/2 stories with twin towers		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 75 ft. tall northern tower topped with a spire, arcaded granite entrance porch, polychromed volutes, double row of corbelling in gable end		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) large auditorium		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Good condition; town hall & city offices		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination (Main St. Hist. Dist.), prepared by Betsy Friedberg, preservation planner, Massachusetts Historical Commission, November 1985		
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